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Dear Sirs,

Please find herewith a copy of the Preliminary Search Report relating to the above-identified French patent application, together with copies of the cited documents.

In this report, all the cited documents are classified in the "A" category for independent claim 1, as representing the technological background. Therefore, a response to the Preliminary Search Report is not compulsory.

Unless otherwise instructed before January 11, 2005, we will not response to this report.

Our corresponding debit note is also enclosed.

Yours faithfully,


Philippe AHNER

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